this centre having regard to the fact that there are 400 acres of land there out of which only a fairly large portion is made use of now for the purpose of growing?

Mr. President: It is not mainly a question of availability of land. It is pointed out to us that one of the essential requisites of the site is that round about a circumference of 3 or 4 miles, there should be villages. If we have to consider the condition of Ollukara, one half of such circumference would be forest area.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): The approximate cost of the centre?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): I think it may be about 7 or 8 thousand rupees.

CATTLE IMPOUNDED—INJURIES TO.

435. **Mr. C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the pound-keepers in the State are informed about the injury done to the cattle when they are brought to be impounded according to the Cattle Trespass Regulation;

(*b*) if the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to place on the table the record to show the number of cattle injured during the year 1113;

(*c*) if there is no record to show, will the Government be pleased to collect figures as to the number of cattle impounded from the 1st of Thulam, 1114 to the 1st of Vrischigam in each pound in the State noting down the number of injured cattle;

(*d*) whether there is any circular sent by the Commissioner of Police or the Diwan Peishkar, or any G. O. or any rule instructing pound-keepers to refuse admission for injured cattle;

(*e*) if the answer to the question above is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to send instructions to the pound-keepers and collect the statistics and place on the Council table for the month of Thulam the number of injured cattle brought to the notice of the respective pound-keepers and refused admission?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) There is no record maintained for the purpose.

(*c*) The number of cattle impounded in the various pounds is 274. None of them was injured.

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(*d*) No.

(*e*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*d*).

APPOINTMENTS IN THE INFERIOR CADRE—REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

436. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of appointments both acting and permanent made by the authorities to the posts of village peons, Office peons, masapadies, and others of inferior service in the Revenue Department in Trichur and Talappalli Taluks in the second half of the year 1113;

(*b*) of them how many were (*i*) Nayars, (*ii*) Christians, (*iii*) Ezhuvas and (*iv*) others?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*):

(*a*)	Acting	9	
	Permanent	9	
			18
(*b*)	(*i*) Nayars	10	
	(*ii*) Christians	3	
	(*iii*) Ezhuvas	1	
	(*iv*) Others (Ezhuthassans)	4	
			18

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): May I take it that these appointments were made by the Tahsildars and not by the Diwan Peishkar?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): They were made by the Tahsildars.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): May I know whether the Diwan Peishkar has issued circulars to the subordinate officers to adhere as far as possible to the principle of communal rotation fixed by the Staff Selection Board?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): I have given them instructions to follow the rotation as far as possible.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): May I know then the reason why a preponderance is given to certain communities in these appointments?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): These figures pertain only to the second half of 1113. Without getting the figures for the first half also and the figures of the previous

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